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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

Yasushi OHKI et al.

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW AND SUPPLEMENTAL  
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A personal interview was held with Examiner Crenshaw and Supervisory Patent Examiner Hirshfeld on March 15, 2005. As a result of the interview, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**